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Subject: Re: PRC Update

Carl,

We need to move on with discussions and demos from top three despite protest but may not be allowed to award according to Doris at SPO. I called Diane Erickson for advice and confirmation of the protest procedure but she has not gotten back to me yet. Doris thinks vendor has 10 days after we reply to the letter of protest (deny likely) to request reconsideration (of Lloyd) or can go to DCCA within 5 days (? she is not sure ). We can request (in writing) award permission from Lloyd if we can show a contract is essential despite ongoing protest. The protest could get to court and AG has to defend us but court takes a long time. I guess we have to wait for Diane to review letter before we know the exact procedure. I received a fax of the letter which I will forward to Diane right away. bt

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